



## COTTON MILL MEN RETURN

New England's Investigating Committee's Work Well Done.

### POSTED ABOUT EVERYTHING.

As Business Men They are Slow to Discuss Results, but are Decidedly Impressed with Southern Advantages and the Class of Mill Labor.

By Southern Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—The New England party of mill-owners reached Raleigh on a special train Sunday night. Mr. Ashley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, had gone down on the Raleigh and Augusta train to meet them at Appi Forum and welcome them into our city. The party is composed of the most prominent mill-owners in Massachusetts, one of whom owns \$3,000,000 stock in New England cotton mills. A number of prominent citizens called to see them in the special train. President Hoffman, of the Seaboard Air-Line, and Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, accompanied them.

The Eastern manufacturers during the day covered about the handsome and profitable mills that they had seen in the Carolinas and Georgia, and by the time they return to Massachusetts they will be in possession of a fund of very valuable information regarding the industrial situation in the South. Mr. Levering, president of the Arkwright Club and the Taunton Mills, said that it was likely that the only use that would be made of the valuable information that had been obtained would be to present them to the Arkwright Club, which was a clothing organization, but it was likely that something would get out about the report.

While the committee does not indicate when or where a large cotton mill will be located as a result of the investigation, mill men who accompany the party say that it would not be good business to say anything upon such matters, but that they are thoroughly satisfied that the careful and systematic inquiry that is being made will result in the building of at least one large mill in which New England capital will be largely interested.

The committee has expressed itself as being particularly struck with the favorable conditions of the factory labor, and were delighted to know that there was so much available labor which seems to be so well satisfied with its work. The investigations of the committee extend from the percentage of wages to the rate of taxes, the number of the yarn to the profit per yard, and every other question of detail.

The committee is taking a special interest in the water powers, but all along the line the trend of the investigations has been more on the line of the labor situation than anything else. The cost of coal has been found to be satisfactory, the supply of cotton entirely so, and the welcome of the people most encouraging. The party finished its trip through the Piedmont section and left the South for home by the Bay Line steamer.

The morning was spent at Raleigh, where the cotton mills were closely inspected. Considerable time was spent at the Raleigh Cotton Mill, where the "mule" process of spinning is used. The mill operates 6,132 spindles and additional spindles are now being put in. A stop was made at the Pilot Cotton Mills.

The party has quite a bundle of valuable data that has been gathered from the many mills visited in the Carolinas and Georgia. Innumerable invitations were received. The party returns much delighted with its trip, under special obligations to Mr. Tompkins, the manager of the trip, the Southern Railway and the Seaboard Air Line for attention. The Seaboard Air Line brought the party into the South and returned it to Portsmouth.

It is pretty safe to say that something substantial will be heard from the latest of the mill parties from Massachusetts that visited the South.

WELDON, N. C., April 8.—The party of New England mill men stopped here this afternoon by invitation of the town authorities. They visited one of the great water powers, but on account of the rain could not go to Roanoke Rapids, where the best power is. The party was received by the Mayor and a committee and Maj. Emery, Mr. Arrington, Mr. Maxwell and Judge Hill accompanied the party by invitation to Portsmouth.

### Supreme Court.

By Southern Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., April 8.—The following were Supreme Court of Appeals proceedings to-day:

National Bank of Virginia vs. Crigan and others; submitted.

Bedford High School vs. School Supervisor. Argued by Mr. Kirkpatrick for defendants and R. G. H. Keen for plaintiff, and submitted.

Dr. D. S. Harmon, Consulting Optician and Master of Optics, 150 Main street, Norfolk, Va. Consultation free.

Constable Bros. & Wall have removed to Academy Music building.

## LOCAL WATER SPOUTS.

Small Floods in Western Virginia. Damage to Property.

By Southern Associated Press.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 8.—A special from Wytheville, Va., to the News says: The citizens of Wytheville waked this morning to find that the heavy rains during the night had created a flood in the streams, rivaling the famous flood of 1878; the difference being that this flood, though lacking two or three feet of being as high, the river rose much more rapidly and did equally as much damage. Fences, logs, bridges, lumber and live stock were caught by the swelling streams and carried down with irresistible force. The railroad track in the neighborhood of Max Meadows was flooded and there have been no trains from either direction to-day.

Dr. S. R. Sayers had a hundred sheep and two colts drowned. A number of other casualties are reported, but the streams are so high that news is sent off from a greater part of the county. So far as can be learned the rain was confined to Southwest Virginia, but was so heavy in places as to indicate local weather spouts.

The flood is receding very rapidly and by morning the streams will be within their banks.

### Lynchburg Shut Out.

By Southern Associated Press.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 8.—The strong Pittsburg team played the Lynchburgs to day and the local team was shut out, the first time this season. The Smoky City slingers hit the ball hard and often, and when the game closed they had twenty runs to their credit. The Lynchburgers hit the ball very well but they were too scattered to net any runs. Score:

Lynchburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Pittsburg..... 6 2 0 1 5 1 3 2 x 10

Batteries—Uttar, Gray and Berryhill; Congley, Hawley and Sugden.

### Resuming Work.

By Southern Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 8.—Fifty miners, protected by the same number of Deputy Sheriffs, resumed work at Maunou, on the Monongahela river this morning. The Jumbo mine, of Robbins & Company, at McDonald, also started this morning with fifteen men guarded with deputies. The strikers will attempt to have the new men quit work, and if they refuse trouble is feared at both places. The operators held a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the strike situation.

### In the Hands of Receivers.

By Southern Associated Press.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 8.—The Southern States Land and Timber Company, one of the largest concerns doing business here, was placed in the hands of three receivers to-day by order of Judge Pardo, of New Orleans. This is an English company and has offices in Pensacola and New York and England.

### Trial of Inspector McLaughlin.

By Southern Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The trial of Police Inspector McLaughlin for receiving bribes, which was set down for this morning in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, has been postponed until April 15. Justice Barrett, who is sitting in Oyer and Terminer, made it clear this morning that there could be no further delay in getting the trial of the inspector under way.

### To Attack Canton.

By Southern Associated Press.

LONDON, April 8.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to the Globe says that forty Japanese transports are assembled at the Pescadores, and it is reported that it is intended to make an attack upon Canton. Preparations are actively making to defend that city and torpedoes are being placed at the river to prevent the enemy's ships from ascending.

### An Unfortunate Suicide.

By Southern Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 8.—There was most unfortunate affair at the State Lunatic Asylum to-day. A white patient named Z. F. Watley, about 45 years of age, from Edgefield county, who had been confined for thirteen years, committed suicide by hanging, using his suspenders as a rope.

### Appomattox Park.

By Southern Associated Press.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 8.—The House to-day reconsidered its action in killing the resolution asking Congress to purchase Appomattox battle-field for a national park and erect a monument to Gen. Lee and Grant on the spot where the former surrendered. The resolution was passed by a vote of 56 to 2.

### Gov. Marvel Dead.

By Southern Associated Press.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 8.—Gov. Marvel died at 9:15 to night, after a lingering illness.

Won't he look nice with one of Jack Oliver's nobby spring hats, in black or color? He has a large stock to select from and is sure to suit you, at the lowest prices. Call and be convinced at 111 Main street. Beauties in Knox's spring styles.

## IN PART UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The Supreme Court's Decision in the Income Tax Case.

### DISSENTING OPINIONS FILED.

The Law is Declared Invalid Taxing Real Estate or Rents Therefrom. Also Municipal and State Bonds. The Effect of the Decision. New Orders.

By Southern Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The announcement of the decision of the United States Supreme Court on the income tax was made to-day in the presence of a crowded courtroom, the spectators' lobby being thronged to its utmost capacity. Shortly after noon Chief Justice Fuller said, amidst an almost painful stillness: "I am charged with the duty of announcing the opinion and judgment of the court in the case of Charles Pollock versus the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company et al."

The opinion began with the constitutionality of direct taxes by the Federal government, which the court held allowable only when great pressure of extraordinary exigency occurs, and then when taxation is proportionate to representation. Taxes on real estate belong to the class of direct taxes, and the taxes on the rent or income of real estate, which is the incident of its ownership, belong to the same class. Accordingly this feature of the tax was declared unconstitutional.

The court was further of the opinion that the action of August 15, 1894, is invalid so far as it attempts to levy a tax upon the income derived from municipal bonds. As a municipal corporation is the representative of the State and one of the instrumentalities of the State Government, the property and revenues of municipal corporations are not the subjects of Federal taxation, nor is the income derived from State, county and municipal securities, since taxation on the interest therefrom operates on the power to borrow before it is exercised and has an influence on the contract, and, therefore, such a tax is a tax on the power of the States and their instrumentalities to borrow money, and consequently repugnant to the Constitution.

Upon each of the other questions argued at the bar, to wit:

1.—Whether the void provisions as to rents and income from real estate invalidates the whole act?

2.—Whether as to the income from personal property as such, the act is unconstitutional as laying direct taxes?

3.—Whether any part of the tax, if not considered as a direct tax is invalid for want of uniformity on either of the grounds suggested? The justices who heard the argument are equally divided and therefore no opinion is expressed.

The result is that the decree of the Circuit Court is reversed and the cause remanded, with directions to enter a decree in favor of complainant in respect only of the voluntary payment of the tax on the rents or income of its real estate and that which it holds in trust, and on the income from the municipal bonds owned or held by it.

Justices Field and White read independent dissenting opinions.

At 2:35 the court concluded the reading of opinions, whereupon the question of the constitutionality of taxation of income from State and municipal bonds the court was unanimously in the negative.

Upon the question of taxation and rents the court stood as follows: Affirming the Law—Justices Harlan and White. Against the Law—Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Field, Gray, Brewer, Brown and Shiras.

Upon the general question of the constitutionality of the law the court is divided as follows: For the Law—Justices Harlan, Brewer, Brown and White. Against the Law—Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Field, Gray and Shiras.

The President was informed of the income tax decision shortly after it was rendered by the Supreme Court, and at 1:30 he summoned Secretary Carlisle to the executive mansion and the two discussed the matter for some time.

Other members of the Cabinet dropped in later, among them the Attorney-General. The decision was a disappointment, but the administration will at once issue instructions to collectors of internal revenue to conform to the emasculated law. Secretary Carlisle followed his well defined custom not to discuss the matter for publication.

Attorney General Olney said the government would not ask for a rehearing, but would accept the decision as rendered. He was not surprised at that portion of it excepting municipal and State bonds from taxation, but expressed the hope that the question of rents might be brought before the court in some other shape, when he entertained the strong belief that the present attitude of the court would be revised.

## NEWS OF STATE AND CAPITAL.

General Matters in Richmond and the Commonwealth at Large.

### IN HONOR OF GOV. KEMPER.

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Gen. Edgar Allan arrived from Washington to-day and talked to the newspaper reporters about the trust deed which Gen. Mahone executed last week. He has been the General's counsel for a good while back, and is familiar with all his affairs. Mahone, he says, is by no means a bankrupt man, but owns property in Washington that will net him probably \$300,000. This deed was executed solely to save his Virginia estate from being subjected to the payment of a debt he did not think he owed. The story about Mahone owing Senators and Representatives large sums of money is, Gen. Allan says, a pure fabrication.

### Cuban Affairs.

By Southern Associated Press.

HAVANA (via Key West), April 8.—A band of insurgents, cutting the wires in the Santiago de Cuba District, near Palerma Soriano, was fired upon yesterday by Government troops under Gen. LaCumbro. It is reported that one of the insurgent leaders was killed. The wires are repaired and service between Santiago and Havana is restored. Insurgent bands of 400 or 500 men each are numerous in the province of Santiago, but the authorities report all quiet in other provinces. A party of eight whites and three negroes started from here in an omnibus yesterday. The authorities were warned several days ago, and the party was captured six miles outside of Havana. They were armed with revolvers and carried an insurgent flag. They are now in jail here. It is said they expected orders to meet them and intended attacking the barracks of the Civil Guard at Jaruco. Reports of insurgent successes in the interior are denied by authorities here.

### Kate Douglas Wiggin as Hostess.

The last time I saw her she was acting in the capacity of cordon bleu, of musician and singer, and poetess and humorist and hostess, writes Emma B. Kaufman in an interesting sketch of "The Personality of a Charming Writer" in The Ladies' Home Journal. The feast she gave was a novel one. On the menu cards it was presented as a country supper and served to the accompaniment of "The wittles is up."

There were artists and lawyers and a dramatist and a critic at her board who cooked and served dishes to the rest of us less talented ones. I remember Mrs. Wiggin's venison, which she tried in its own juices in a way that showed that if she had not been a musician and a singer, and a poetess, and a humorist, and a writer, and a reader she might have made her living, and a good one, as a cook. Before we left the table we were presented with envelopes fittingly addressed. Mr. Laurence Hutton's was inscribed:

To one who hears curios rather than tells. The gem of the treasure house being himself.

### Enjoying Her Cry.

I have, at a moving play, sat next to a young lady whose pocket handkerchief was at work vigorously throughout half an act. At the dropping of the curtain she would scarcely smile for a minute or two. But when speech returned to her what do you think her first words were? Simply these: "I am so enjoying it all." And yet she was a tender hearted, sympathetic girl, who would have fainted with horror in the presence of a newly stuck pig.—Exchange.

### To His Sorrow.

A city boy who wore a red blazer down to the farm says it made a hit at one. It hit the bullseye the first thing.—Youth's Companion.

### An Announcement.

"Yes," said the tree, "I suppose I'm ready as far as my trunk goes, but I've decided not to leave until spring."—Life.

### An Extreme View.

Dr. Bacillus—Kissing is dangerous. N. Trap—Yes; it leads to matrimony.—Tit-Bits.

"Newest Discovery"—Ext. teeth no pain. N. Y. D. Rooms, 102 Main.

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Mr. Wells, the manager of the Richmond baseball team, has released Pitcher Allen and sent him home. He proved to be too light for this League. Mr. Wells has signed as a second base man Fred Hausman, who during a part of last season played shortstop for the Chicago National League team. Hausman is expected here to-morrow. Hall, who has been playing this position, will probably have to go. Behne will be assigned to third base and McGowan will be kept as a sort of general utility man.

The exposure in the Times yesterday of vote buying at the late primary in Henrico did not occasion much of a sensation in the county. All the facts were, it is said, pretty well known before. The county committee, I am told, proposes to take no notice of the matter. As all the candidates were engaged in the purchase of votes none of them appear over anxious to ventilate the matter.

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Monday morning I will place on sale 100 pieces of silk, in all styles and grades, from 25c to \$1.75. Waist silks, china silks, tulle silks, in checks, stripes and figures, for dresses and waists. All we ask is that you will call early and give us a look. Don't forget the prices—from 25c to \$1.75. R. A. Saunders, 172 Main street.

### The McCleary-McClellan Live Stock Company wishes the public to know that they have discontinued their auction sale on Friday, but will continue to hold auction on every Tuesday throughout the year and every day at private sale. We have 200 head for Tuesday's sale, from the lowest price horse to the highest type of roadsters. Remember, we keep a large supply at all times.

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